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### **ABSTRACT**

Nineteen rubber compounds were tested in T142 tank track pads at the Yuma Proving Ground (TECOM Test 1-VC-087-142-027). The wear data were analyzed with the objective of selecting some of these compounds for use in a projected study of the correlation between field wear and wear on a test machine which is currently being constructed. Recommendations are made based on these data.

Some of the worn pads were sent to MTL and were examined visually and photographed. An abrasion pattern (i.e., a series of parallel ridges) was found on most of the pads which had been worn on the paved road course. Some of these patterns were examined in more detail by microscopy and profilometry. Some of the pads worn on the paved road developed long horizontal slits or pockets. On the hilly cross-country and combination courses, failure was primarily by chunking, though some pattern abrasion was also detected in a few pads.

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### INTRODUCTION

In tanks and various other track-laying vehicles used by the U.S. Army, rubber pads are used to contact the ground. This is chiefly to minimize damage to roads, and also to provide vibration damping, noise reduction, and better traction under some terrain conditions. Tank track pads are subject to wear under extreme conditions of terrain, stress, and temperature (ambient and internally generated). Tank design emphasizes performance over durability, hence, the size and weight of the track components are held to a minimum, resulting in severe stress, heat buildup, and wear. Wear has been especially severe with the integrally molded T156 pads used on the M-1 tank and with the pads used on the Bradley Fighting Vehicle, but wear is also a significant problem with the detachable T142 pads used on the M-60 tank.

Since frequent replacement of tank track pads entails considerable expense to the Army, research and testing have been carried out for many years with the objective of increasing the useful life of these components. One aspect of this research has been the development of improved rubber compounds, both by the Army (primarily at Belvoir Research, Development, and Engineering Center) and by commercial suppliers of tank track pads. Testing has been carried out by TECOM, primarily at the Yuma Proving Ground, Arizona (YPG), by actual field operation of a tank using tracks made up of strings of experimental pads together with a string of standard pads. Testing is performed on several courses at YPG, including a (nearly level) paved road, a hilly cross-country (HCC) course, and a level cross-country course. It is known<sup>2</sup> that wear on the HCC course involves extensive chunking, which may be caused by cut generation and growth, or may arise from internal heat generation and blowout. Wear of T156 pads on the paved road was shown<sup>3</sup> to lead to the development of characteristic abrasion patterns; however, pattern development had not been reported<sup>2</sup> for T142 pads. Because wear proceeds by different mechanisms on the paved road and HCC courses, the durability of a given compound on one course is not necessarily related to its durability on another course. Thus, testing of research compounds is done preferably on individual courses; while for acceptance of commercial suppliers, a combination course is also used.

Field tests are expensive and time-consuming, and not highly precise. For these reasons, a test machine is currently being constructed by a contractor under the joint supervision of the U.S. Army Materials Technology Laboratory (MTL) and the Tank and Automotive Command, under the general heading of Project RESHAPE. In order to certify the applicability of this machine to the evaluation of tank track pads, it will be necessary to find machine operating conditions under which good correlation can be obtained between wear rates on the machine and actual field test results. This correlation testing will require sets of pads which cover a wide range of durability under the principal modes of wear.

The field test conducted by the U.S. Army Test and Evaluation Command under Project No. 1-VC-087-142-027 was a durability test of experimental rubber compounds molded in T142 tank track pads. The test was conducted at YPG using an M-60 tank. The tank was loaded to 104,400 pounds and run in three different test modes, as described in Table 1. Data were transmitted by F. B. Hoogterp of TACOM, 01 November 1989.

<sup>1.</sup> Elastomers and Rubber Technology. R. E. Singler and C. A. Byrne, eds., U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC, 1987.

<sup>2.</sup> DWIGHT, D. W., and LAWRENCE, H. R. N. in Reference 1, p. 229.

MEDALIA, A. I., ALESI, A. L., MEAD, J. L., and SIMONEAU, R. Pattern Abrasion as a Mechanism of Wear of Tank Track Pads on an Asphalt Road. Paper No. 34 at a Meeting of the Rubber Division, American Chemical Society, Cincinnati, Ohio, October 1988.

Table 1, TEST CONDITIONS

Test Mode	Period	Speed (mph)	Maximum Duration (Miles)	Pad Weighing Interval (Miles)
Paved Road	Oct. '88 - Feb. '89	25 - 27*	3000	500
Hilly Cross- Country	Jan. '89 - Sept. '89	Variable <sup>†</sup>	500	At 100, 300 Then Every 300
Combination <sup>‡</sup>	Feb. '89 - Sept. '89	Variable	2500	500

<sup>\*</sup>Maximum vehicle speed

Nineteen rubber compounds were tested, of which two were the same formulation but were mixed and molded by different producers. Not every compound was tested in all three modes. The compounds are identified in Table 2.

Table 2, TEST COMPOUNDS

Pad Group	Compound Number	Rubber Type	Manufacturer	Formulation Source
Α	н	EPDM	G	V
В	Y	Carboxylated Nitrile	G	V
С	T	HNBR	G	V
D	NBR 16	HNBR	GD/P	В
E	15NAT-147A	NR	R	В
F	22SD700	_	GD	GD
G	15NAT-60	NR	R	В
н	NBR/NAT-150	HNBR/NR	GD	В
ı	15NT12	NR/BR	R	В
j	15NP13	BR/NR	R	В
K	15NN7	HNBR/NR	R	В
L	696	-	L	L
М	K1A	NR/SBR/BR	R	8
N	K24	<b>NR</b>	R	В
0	NBR12	HNBR	M	В
P	K42	NR	R	В
Q	15NSP11	NR/SBR/BR	R	В
R	NSP4	NR/SBR/BR	R	В
S	Baseline	SBR	From Government S	tocks 5/87 and 7/8
т	NBR12	HNBR	F	В

N.B. HNBR used in Group D is from a different source than that used in other HNBR compounds

Our interest in these data is two-fold: (1) as a basis for selection of track pad compounds to be used for correlation testing of the tank track pad testing machine currently being constructed; and (2) to characterize the type of wear experienced by pads of different materials and different wear rates under various conditions. The relations between the wear rate and the formulation and physical properties of the compounds would be of considerable interest, but we do not have the necessary information to investigate this.

Maximum safe speeds
105 miles paved road, 225 gravel road, 135 level cross-country, 35 hilly cross-country cycle

### SELECTION OF TRACK PAD COMPOUNDS FOR CORRELATION TESTING

### **Objectives**

For establishment of a meaningful correlation between field test results and results obtained with a test machine, it is essential to use test samples (pads) which cover the widest possible range of wear rates. It is also desirable to include, at each level of wear rate, test samples of different composition and physical properties; this is because the test machine cannot duplicate field conditions exactly, so that the effect of certain properties on the wear rate may differ between the field and the machine. At this stage in the development of the test machine, it seems desirable to focus on development of correlations for wear under two single-mode conditions (paved road and hilly cross-country). Once such correlations (and the test machine conditions capable of giving good correlations) are established, it should be possible to devise a sequence of test machine conditions capable of giving good correlation with a mixed-mode test (combination course). This correlation would have to be confirmed, of course, with actual test results.

### Analysis of Wear Data

Wear on the paved surface is a gradual process. It appeared that the most significant indicator of wear rate could be obtained by calculating the weight loss (grams) per 1000 miles when testing of that pad was terminated (i.e., when the pad was considered to have failed). Analysis of the paved road data is given in Appendix A. For each group of pads tested, the relevant data are given and the weight loss (at failure) and the loss per 1000 miles are calculated. Data from pads which failed prematurely due to problems with adhesion, backing plates, etc., are not included. The arithmetic average of miles at failure, and of the weight loss at failure, are also given. The average loss per 1000 miles is calculated in two ways: first, by dividing the average weight loss by the average miles; and second, by averaging the loss per 1000 miles of the individual pads. Comparison of these two results would give an indication of the scatter of the results.

On the HCC course, wear was generally by chunking, and was quite uneven across a pad (see EXAMINATION OF FAILED PADS). In view of the erratic nature of chunking, it appeared that the best indicator of wear rate on the HCC course was the miles-to-failure. The data are collected and averaged and shown in Appendix B. Data for miles-to-failure on the combination course are given in Appendix C.

There is some evidence that the wear of the pads at the beginning and end of a group of similar pads on the tank may be influenced by the wear of the adjacent pads of different composition and wear rate. An examination of the data was done in order to decide whether it might be preferable to omit from the data analysis the pads on the first and last shoe, or on the first two shoes and last two shoes, of a group of pads of the same composition. The examination did not show any consistent effect and, therefore, the data analysis given in this report was based on all pads (except those which failed for other reasons).

The data are summarized in Table 3. Pads A through I were tested on the left side of the tank and should be compared with the standard, S(Left), tested on this side; the remaining pads were tested on the right side and should be compared with S(Right). The average loss per 1000 miles was calculated by the second method described above. A lower loss value indicates superior performance, whereas a lower failed miles value indicates inferior performance.

Table 3. SUMMARY OF WEAR DATA

	Mean Wear Data					Wear Relative	to Standard P	ad
	Paved	Road	HCC	Combination	Pave	d Road	нсс	Combination
Group	Loss Per 1000 Miles	Miles-to- Failure	Miles-to- Failure	Miles-to- Failure	Loss Per 1000 Miles	Miles-to- Failure	Miles-to- Failure	Miles-to- Failure
S(Left)	399	1882	1105	2156	`-			-
<b>A</b> ` ´	578	1316	1124	1918	1.45	0.70	1.02	0.89
B*	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
B* C D E F G H	_		_	1281	-	-	-	0.59
D	263	2804	1617	1102	0.66	1.49	1.46	0.51
Ē	654	1119	1630	2221	1.64	0.59	1.48	1.03
F	441	1724	1126	1831	1.11	0.92	1.02	0.85
Ġ	676	1311		1688	1.69	0.70	-	0.78
ŭ	286	2717	844	1108	0.72	1.44	0.76	0.51
i'	447	1612	729	1255	1.12	0.86	0.66	0.58
S(Right)	502	1563	1205	2063	_	_	-	_
J`	899	740	1088		1.79	0.47	0.90	
Ř	647	1094	1064	1656	1.29	0.70	0.88	0.80
Ë	522	1320	1492	2053	1.04	0.84	1.24	1.00
M	730	954	900	1813	1.45	0.61	0.75	0.88
N	345	2101	1137	2188	0.69	1.34	0.94	1.06
Ö	238	2909	1822	2594	0.47	1.86	1.51	1.26
6	864	823	987	1275	1.72	0.53	0.82	0.62
5	834	846	<i>501</i>	1472	1.66	0.54	- U.U.E.	0.71
3				1124	0.86		_	0.54
O P Q R T	432 -	1879	-	2389	0.00	1.20 -	_	1.16
						Statistical	Analysis	
					A. Based on Al	Pads Tested i	n Each Mode	
					n 16	16	13	17
					x 1.21	0.92	1.03	0.81
					$\hat{\sigma}$ 0.45	0.43	0.30	0.24
					o/⊼ 0.37	0.46	0.29	0.30
			•		B. Based on Pa	ads Which Wer	e Tested in All	Three Modes
					Groups A,	D, E, F, H, I, K	, L, M, N, O, P.	n = 12
					x 1.11	0.99	1.04	0.83
					$\hat{\sigma}$ 0.43	0.45	0.32	0.26
				,	o 0.∓3 o/x 0.39	0.46	0.32	0.30

<sup>\*</sup>All pads of group B separated from the metal backing plate at low mileages indicated by F.

Table 3 also gives the mean wear of each group of pads relative to that of the standard pads, using left or right standard as appropriate. Only Compound O is better than the standard in all three wear modes. Several compounds (K, M, and P) are worse than the standard under all three conditions. Compound H is better than the standard on the paved road, but worse on the HCC and combination courses; the inferior wear on the combination course could be rationalized as due to a predominating effect of chunking (i.e., cross-country) type of wear on the combination course. However, Compound D appears anomalous in giving better wear than the standard on both the paved road and HCC courses, but much worse wear than the standard on the combination course. These results suggest that there may be some interaction of wear mechanisms which makes wear on the combination course more complex than simply an average of wear on the two single courses.

While the miles-to-failure (relative to the standard pad) covered a wide range (0.47 to 1.86), statistical analysis of the relative wear data shows that the mean performance of the pads tested is within approximately  $\pm 20\%$  of that of the standard pads. Rather surprisingly, the standard deviation of the wear on the paved road is greater than on either the HCC or combination course. This is true regardless of whether the analysis is based on all pads

tested in a given mode or only on the 12 pad groups which were tested in all three modes. It must be stressed that this conclusion applies only to the particular set of pads tested in this field test. It would be of interest to examine previous field tests to see whether similar observations could be made.

The data can also be used to compare the performance of individual compounds in the three test modes (Table 4). Comparison of the miles-to-failure shows a wide variation between the three test modes. The average miles-to-failure relative to testing on the paved road course is 84% for the HCC course and 120% for the combination course. These values are in general accord with experience in that the HCC course is more severe (in spite of its lower average tank speed) than the paved road, while the combination course is less severe. However, some of the compounds did not follow this general pattern. Four of the 15 compounds gave longer miles-to-failure on the HCC than the paved road course; while five of the 17 compounds gave poorer miles-to-failure on the combination than the paved road course.

Table 4. COMPARISON OF MILES-TO-FAILURE ON DIFFERENT COURSES

Group	HCC/Paved	Combination/Paved
S(Left)	0.59	1.15
A	0.85	1.46
D	0.58	0.39
A D E F G	1.45	1.98
Ę	0.65	1.06
G		1.29
H	0.31	0.41
ı	0.45	0.79
S(Right)	0.77	1.32
	1.47	_
7K LM Z O P O B	0.97	1.51
L	1.14	1.37
M	0.94	1.90
Ņ	0.54	1.04
Ō	0.63	0.89
2	1.20	1.55
Q .	-	1.73
н	-	0.60
	Stati	stical Analysis
	n = 15	17
	$\bar{x} = 0.84$	1.20
	$\sigma$ = 0.36	0.48
	$\sigma/\overline{x} = 0.43$	0.40

### Conclusions and Recommendations for Correlation Testing

For convenience in reviewing the wear data, the data have been summarized in Table 5, in which letter ratings are used. The number of pads which failed for other reasons is also given. Based on these results, the following conclusions and recommendations for selection of pads for correlation testing are made. Unfortunately, only a few groups of pads were prepared in sufficient quantity so that there are enough left over for correlation testing. Therefore, new pads will have to be procured and either field-tested or (less preferably) accepted on the basis of physical properties.

### Table 5. LETTER RATINGS OF TESTED PADS

Comparison with standard pads tested on same side of tank: BB = much better than standard; B = better than standard; C = comparable to standard; W = worse than standard; WW = much worse than standard; F = failed for other reasons (adhesion, back plate, etc.); — = not tested. Comparisons of paved road data are based on average weight loss per 1000 miles at failure or at conclusion of test; comparisons of data on HCC and combination courses are based on averages of miles-to-failure.

	c	omparison With Sta	ndard	_
Group	Paved	нсс	Combination	Pads Available
A	w	C (2F)	C-W	2*
В	F	F	F	27
С	_		w	9
P	B (2F)	88 88	w	0
E	ww ′	BB	С	2
F	С	С	W	0
Ğ	WW (3F)	_	W	6
н	В `́	W (3F)	ww	0
I	č	ww '	ww	2
Ĵ	W	C-W	•	20
ĸ	W	C-W	W	2
ï	Ĝ	8	Ċ	2
M	w	w	Č-W	3
Ň		Ċ	Č.	2
ö	B (1F) BB	BB	B	ō
Ď	ww	w	ww	ž
à	ww	-	w"	ī
Ř	B	_	ww	á
<u>~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~</u>		- -	-B (7F)	32

<sup>\*</sup>Only 2 pads were left of Group A-1. There are 25 pads left of Group A-2, with the same formulation but different mixing conditions; none of these were field-tested. There are 25 pads left of Group S from the same manufacturer.

- 1. Pads which are available are useful but not sufficient for establishing test conditions for correlation with field test data on paved surface. Group J is especially useful, since it is much worse than the standard.
- 2. Pads which are available are not useful for establishing test conditions for hilly cross-country, since they either gave results comparable to the standard or were not tested on this course.
- 3. Pads of which at least six are available may be useful and sufficient for correlation with the combination course since they include compounds which were worse (C and G) and somewhat better (T) than the standard. However, it is more difficult and more arbitrary to establish test conditions for a mixed mode, such as the combination course, than for relatively pure modes, such as the other two courses.
- 4. New pads should be prepared and field-tested, with ample extras for the test machine program, as follows: Groups H, I, and O, retest on paved surface and hilly cross-country. Group L, retest on hilly cross-country. This should give comparisons as follows:

Paved Surface		Hilly Cross-Country			
Group	Comparison	Group	Comparisor		
J	ww	*	ww		
A*, G	W	H*	W		
I*, S* H*	С	A*, J, S*	C, C-W		
H*	В	Į.•	В		
O* BB		Ō*	BB		

<sup>\*</sup>New pads

In addition. would be desirable to fabricate and field-test pads of different design (larger or smaller area or thickness) of a compound, such as the triblend (MIL-T-11891-D), of which pads of standard design are also fabricated and tested in the same field test.

5. Group O uses a compound (NBR-12) with MPC carbon black. While this is not desirable for a production compound (in view of the high cost, overseas manufacture, and single-source availability of this material), for the present purpose this is the compound of choice since it has been thoroughly field-tested.

### **EXAMINATION OF FAILED PADS**

Based on the wear data and field comments, several pads of each group were selected for examination. These included both typical and atypical pads of each group, amounting to a total of 107 pads out of 880 pads tested. These pads were sent to MTL from YPG. These include pads worn on the paved road (100 series), HCC (200 series), and combination course (300 series). Our visual observations of these pads, carried out with the naked eye and a low-power magnifying glass, are listed in Appendix D. Photographs and photomicrographs of some of these were made as described below.

Of greatest interest is the finding that wear on the paved road is generally characterized by the development of an abrasion pattern (i.e., a series of ridges running transversely to the direction of wear). A medium-coarse pattern can be seen in the photograph of the entire Pad L107 (Figure 1). To show greater detail, selected regions of three pads, as diagrammed in Figure 2, were photographed using a macro lens (Figures 3 through 5). The ridges run approximately parallel to one another but with some wandering and splitting. The spacing between ridges is clearly greater in Figure 3 (L107) than in Figure 4 (G105). However, it is difficult to obtain a precise estimate of the ridge spacing from examination of the photographs. Also, the photographs give no indication of the height of the ridges (or depth of the grooves). These aspects are discussed in detail in the next section.

Pattern abrasion, which is a well-known mechanism for wear of elastomers (especially on surfaces lacking sharp asperities), has been found previously on worn T156 pads<sup>3</sup> but has not been reported on T142 pads. This is because the conditions of wear are less severe with the T142 pads (lower load, lower speed), so that the pattern developed on standard pads is much finer (shallower, more closely spaced ridges) and could be overlooked. Among the pads we examined visually, it appeared that those exhibiting the lowest rate of wear gave the finest pattern, and in at least one case (Pad O111), no pattern was visible. A more definitive correlation between pattern development and rate of wear would require the examination of a number of pads by instrumental methods, as described in the next section.

The relation between pattern development and rate of wear is one of both cause and effect. Wear by a primary mechanism ("small-scale wear") leads to the development of ridges, which become organized into a pattern with fairly regular spacing. If the small-scale wear is slow, or has not proceeded far enough at the end of the test, an abrasion pattern is not developed. However, if the small-scale wear is sufficient to lead to pattern development, then the rate of wear is accelerated by the pattern itself.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>4.</sup> SCHALLAMACH, A. J. Appl. Polymer Sci. v. 12, 1968, p. 281.

Another interesting observation on the paved road pads is that the surface is generally concave, as shown by the fact that when the pad is placed on a flat surface, it rests on the outer and inner ends. Since the pad is actually manufactured to be convex, this indicates greater wear in the center than on the two ends. This must be due to passage of the road wheel over the center, with some flexing of the backing plate. In a few cases this flexing led to cracking or fracture of the backing plate.

Pad S110L developed a fine pattern near the leading edge, as shown in Figure 5. This pattern is too fine to be apparent in the overall photograph of this pad (Figure 6). In general, a fin is formed at the trailing edge (Figure 7), as shown previously on T156 pads.<sup>3</sup> This fin is eventually worn off, leaving a ragged edge and/or evidence of the removal of small chunks of rubber (Figure 6).

Some of the pads (such as the D, H, and R groups) developed long horizontal slits or pockets (Figure 8). Several of the pads appear to show a progression in the development of the slits or pockets. Pad D108 has two slits on its face: one, 1 inch long, 3/4 inch from the trailing edge, and the other, 2-1/2 inches long, 1 inch from the leading edge; and a 6 inch long slit on the trailing side, 1/4 inch from the face. A probe could be inserted from the 2-1/2 inch slit on the face to the 6 inch slit on the side. This showed that a large area, approximately in the center of the pad and 1/4 inch from the surface, had separated from the body of the pad nearly all the way from the leading edge to the trailing edge while still remaining joined to the body of the pad at the ends. This suggests that separation was due to internal evolution of gas (blowout), propagating through the hottest (weakest) zone of the rubber - a layer parallel to the face and apparently about 1/4 inch in from the present face. It is possible that blowout occurred more or less simultaneously along lines about 1-1/2 inch in from the leading and trailing edges, where temperatures have been calculated to be at a maximum.<sup>5</sup> Cutting the flap down the center showed that the area of separation covered nearly the entire area of the pad, similar to the area from which a flap had apparently come off (see Figures 9 and 10). Examination of the area of separation did not reveal any obvious signs of blowout, such as softened rubber, however. Pad D114 was basically similar to pad D108: it had a 4-1/2 inch slit on the face, 1 inch in from the leading edge, which communicated with a 3 inch slit on the trailing edge, 1/8 inch from the face.

Pad D308 had a large slit extending over about half the area of the pad, but not communicating with any other slit, probably indicating blowout which proceeded in one direction only. Pad R112 had a 5 inch long slit at the leading edge, and two smaller slits on the face, but none of these appeared to be in communication with the others,

On the HCC course, the observations made generally agree with those given in the field report (i.e., extensive chunking was found under these conditions of wear). Figure 11 (Pad N206) shows coarse, sharp chunking; while in Figure 12 (Pad J209), several regions of the pad appear to have been somewhat smoothed out. Removal of a flap, already shown in the H series on paved road, is illustrated for Pad H209 on the hilly cross-country course (Figure 13). It is remarkable that a few compounds (A and B) show some pattern development as well as chunking (by visual observation).

Only a few pads from the combination course were examined. These all showed extensive chunking (Figure 14), presumably occurring during the cross-country segments of this course. A pad which had been run on the combination course (P308) showed a pattern as well as chunking, not surprisingly since it had been run alternately under conditions conducive to both types of wear.

<sup>5.</sup> LESUER, D. R., GOLDBERG, A., and PATT. J. in Reference 1, p. 211.

### DETAILED STUDY OF PATTERN ABRASION

Pattern abrasion has been studied previously by several methods including photomicrography, scanning electron micrography (SEM), and profilometry with a stylus instrument. Photomicrographs and SEMs of worn T156 tank track pads<sup>3</sup> have shown that, as known from previously published work on pattern abrasion of rubber compounds, the ridges which can be seen with the naked eye or a low-power lens are of a complex surface topography. At increasing magnification, smaller and shorter ridges are seen, and small tendrils and holes from these tendrils have been torn out. Some of these aspects are illustrated in a series of photomicrographs of Pad P114 (Figure 15). The appearance can be altered drastically by changing the direction of illumination (Figures 15A and 15B) or the angle of illumination (Figures 15E, 15F, and 15G). Comparison of the photographs taken from opposite directions demonstrates the "shingling" of the pattern, with the ridges digging into the direction of abrasion.

While the photomicrographs give a good qualitative impression of the patterns, they are difficult to characterize quantitatively. For this, we turn to profilometry. This method of surface analysis, widely used in the metals industry (ANSI/ASME B46.1-1985), is based on tracing the contour of the surface with a diamond-tipped stylus which moves in a straight line over the surface. Profilometry has been applied to worn rubber compounds by Stupak and Donovan, who found that over a limited range the profile exhibits fractal geometry.

Profilometry of T142 pads was carried out with a Mitutoyo Surftest 401 and Analyzer 178-821. The stylus is mounted on an arm with a skid. The analyzer automatically plots the profile and calculates various parameters. Of these parameters, we have selected  $S_m$  and  $R_z$  (DIN), both measured in the filtered mode, to characterize the spacing and heights of the ridges, respectively. Some initial results are given in Figure 16 and Table 6. This work is on-going; a more detailed description of the procedure, and more complete results, will be given at a future time.

Table 6. PROFILOMETER RESULTS

Pad	Region Scanned*	Scanning Direction	S <sub>m</sub> (µm)	R <sub>z</sub> (DIN) (μm)	Rz (DIN)/Sm
P114	1	Toward Trailing Edge	758	115	0.152
P114	1	Toward Leading Edge	814	102	0.126
L107	1	Mean of Both Directions	759	84.5	0.111
G105	B	Toward Leading Edge	593	61.2	0.103
N102	1	Mean of Both Directions	716	43.1	0.060
S111R <sup>†</sup>	1	Toward Leading Edge	733	34.5	0.047
S111R <sup>†</sup>	2	Toward Leading Edge	635	35.5	0.056
S110L	1	Mean of Both Directions	587	36.5	0.062
S110L	2.	Toward Leading Edge	626	22.5	0.036
S110L <sup>†</sup>	2 3 <sup>‡</sup>	Toward Leading Edge	516	26.4	0.051
S110L <sup>†</sup>	5 <sup>‡</sup>	Toward Trailing Edge	579	22.4	0.039
S110L	5 <sup>‡</sup> 6	Toward Leading Edge	683	33.1	0.048
1107	1	Toward Leading Edge	494	42.7	0.086
1107	2	Toward Leading Edge	489	46.8	0.096
1107		Toward Leading Edge	524	48.9	0.093
1107	3 5	Toward Leading Edge	515	44.4	0.086

<sup>\*</sup>Regions are identified in Figure 2. Generally, scanning was carried out from the indicated spot in the direction given in the table. Repeat scans were made parallel to the first scan, typically at 0.25" on either side of it. When scanning was carried out in both directions, the second group of scans was carried out to the indicated spot.

Little or no pattern discernible in the profilometer traces.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>‡</sup>Single run on profilometer.

The complexity of the profile is shown graphically in Figure 16. Note the different magnification of the X and Y axes. As shown in the table, the height of the peaks (mean of the greatest peak-to-valley height in each of five successive segments) is only a little over 10% of the peak spacing. Some regions in which no pattern was apparent to the eye, nevertheless, gave values for the parameters. Further study is underway to develop a method for determining the presence or absence of a pattern from the profilometer traces.

In Figures 16A and 16C, in which the stylus moved toward the leading edge, some of the peaks appear skewed to the right (i.e., the ridges bit into the road), as observed previously.<sup>3</sup> Conversely, in Figure 16B, with the opposite direction of stylus motion, some peaks are skewed toward the left. In general, however, most peaks observed in this study appear fairly symmetrical. In one case (Pad P114), a small difference was found between traces in opposite directions; in other cases, where only the mean is reported in Table 6, there did not appear to be any significant difference.

The profilometer data of Table 6 indicates a considerably greater variation in the heights of the ridges [(R<sub>z</sub> (DIN)] than in their spacing (S<sub>m</sub>). (This is, of course, only a tentative conclusion based on these very limited data.) The ratio of height-to-spacing varied from 0.036 to 0.152; the smaller ratios tended to be associated with the absence of a visible pattern or with a "fine" pattern. It is also of interest to note that there is less of a pattern in the leading and trailing edge regions of a standard pad (S110L) than in the end regions, despite the greater wear of the leading and trailing edge regions (shown by the concavity of the worn pad, described above).

### SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

This field test provided information from which it was possible to select groups of pad compounds exhibiting five levels of durability under each of two conditions of wear (paved road and hilly cross-country). Unfortunately, in most cases, the number of pads remaining after the field test is not sufficient to use for evaluation testing, therefore, it will be necessary to prepare new compounds and fabricate new pads.

Examination of the T142 pads worn on the paved road showed development of an abrasion pattern (a series of ridges running transversely to the direction of wear) on pads of virtually every formulation. By visual examination, it appeared that those exhibiting the lowest rates of wear gave the finest pattern. Initial data from profilometry measurements showed a much wider variation in height of the ridges than in the spacing between ridges.



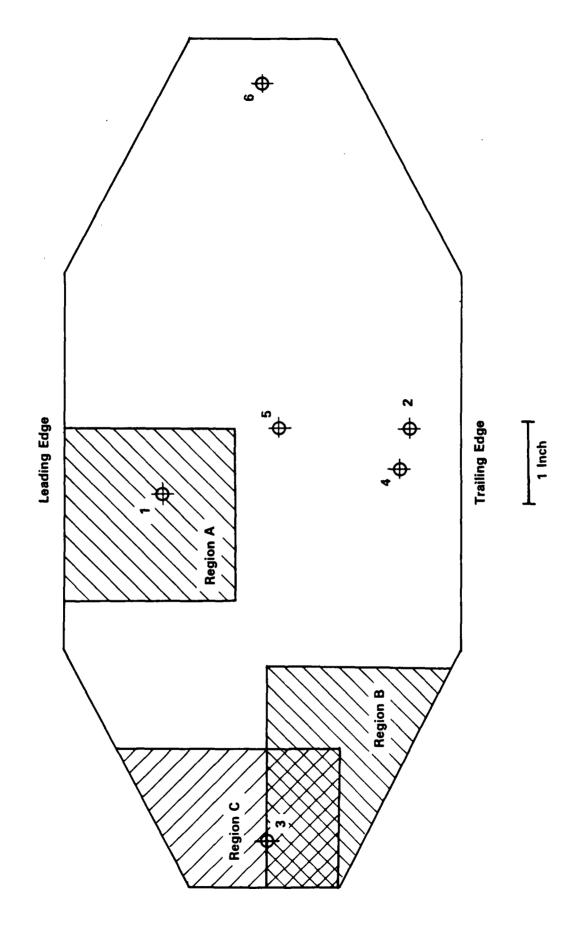
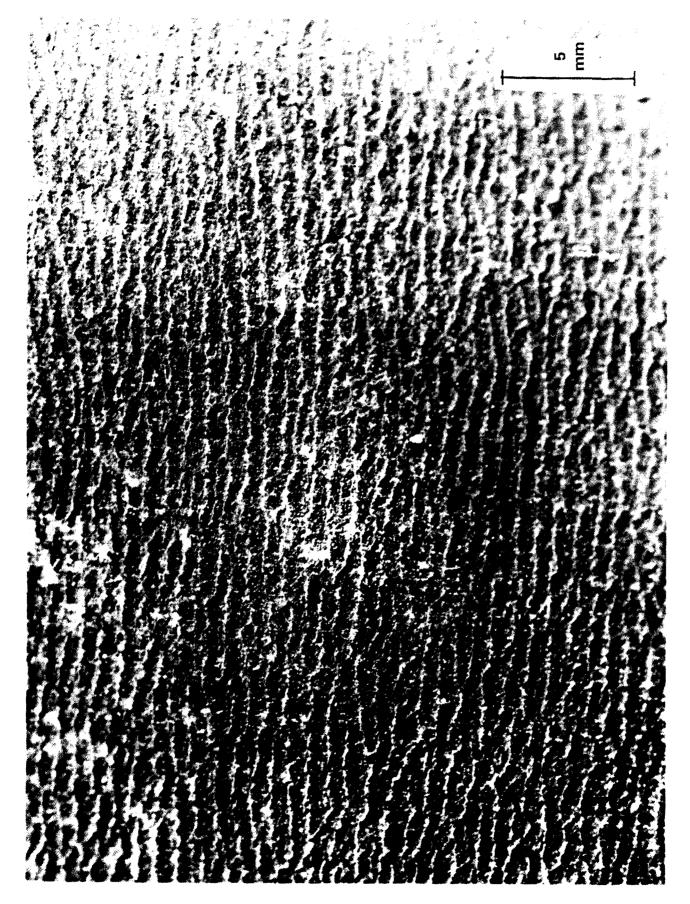
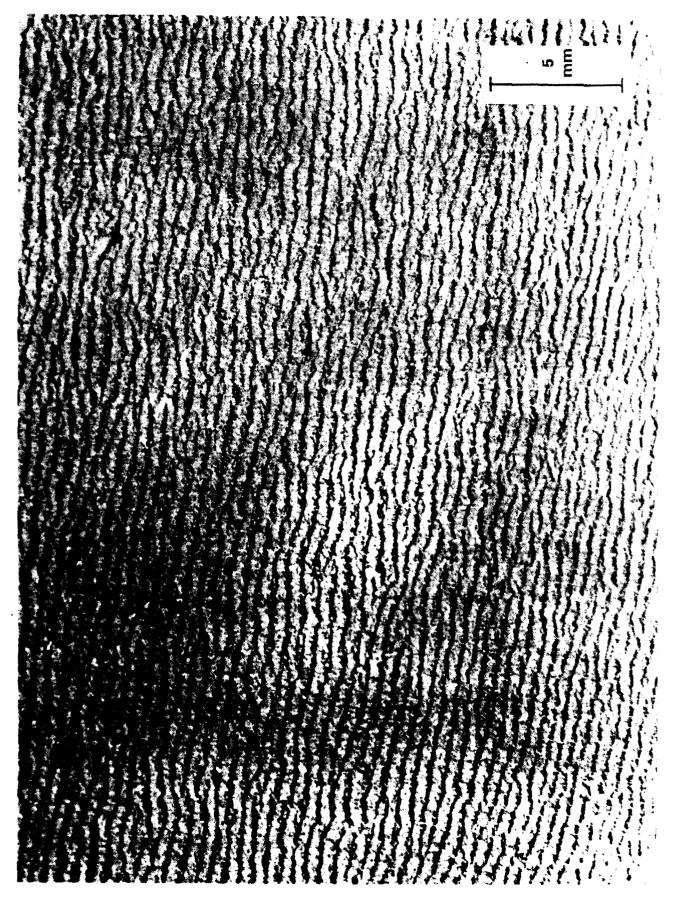


Figure 2. Diagram of pad face, indicating regions photographed in Figures 3 to 5, and spots marked for profilometer traces.





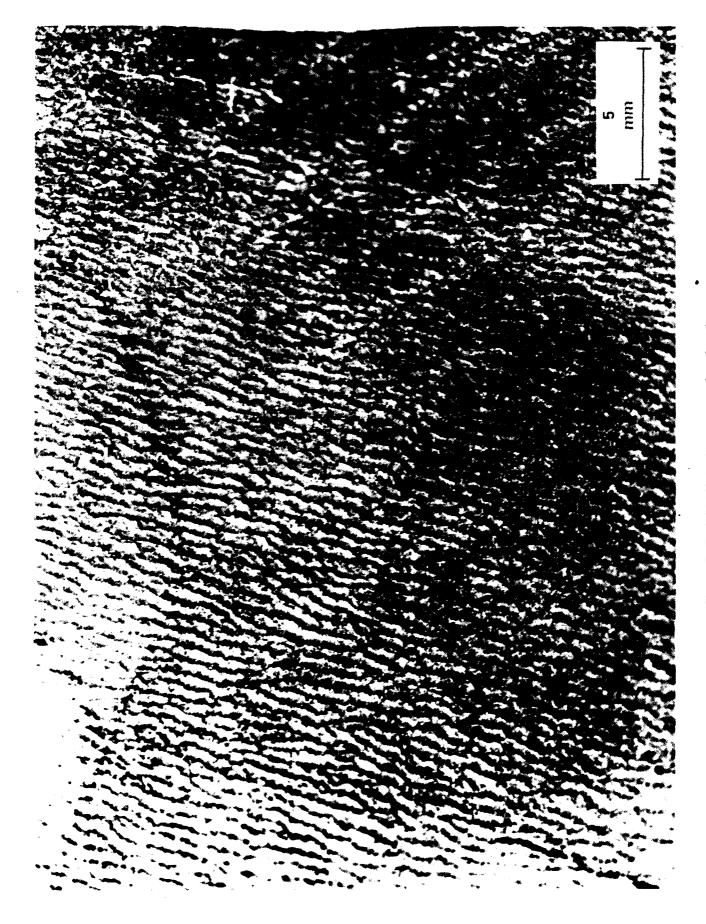




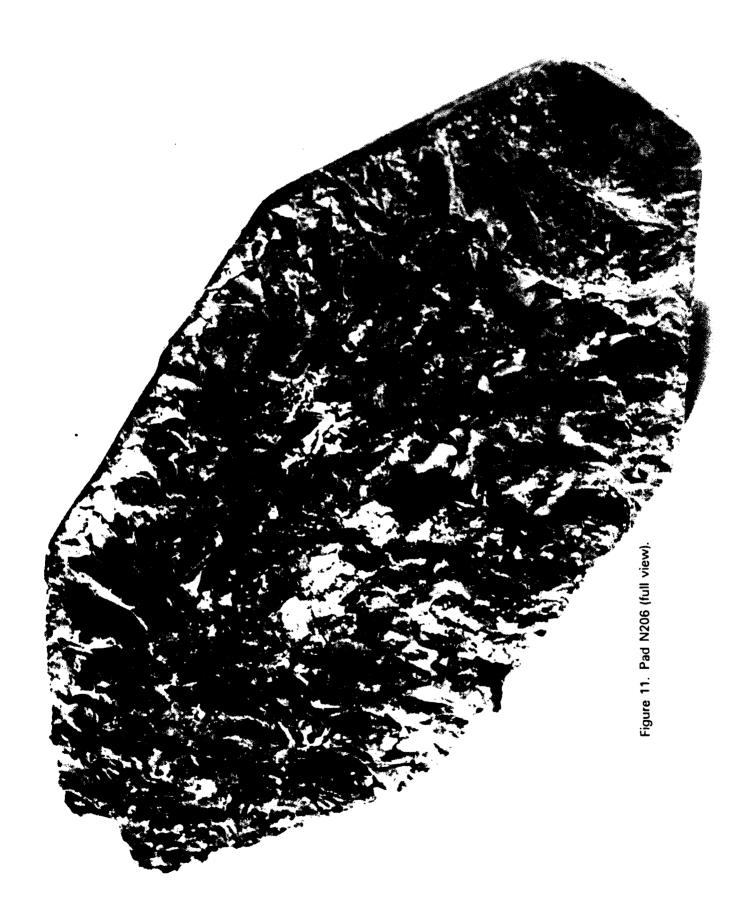
Figure 6. Pad S110L (full view).











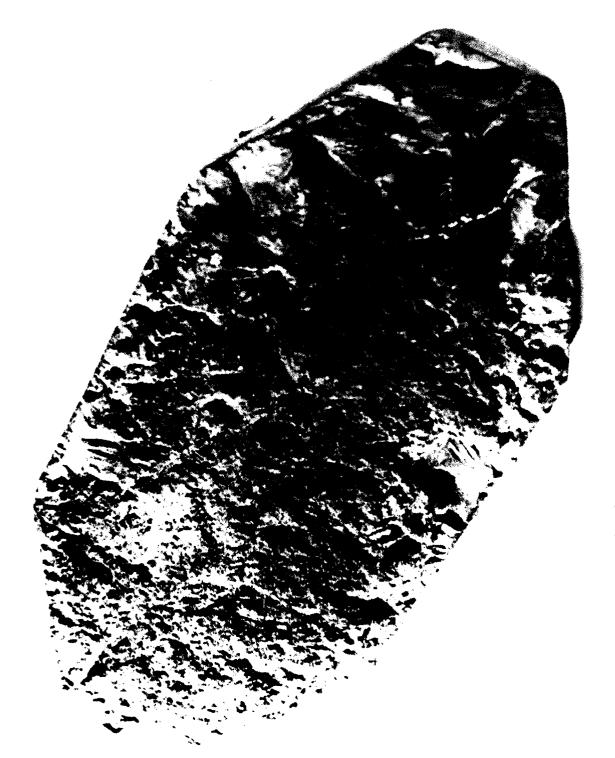
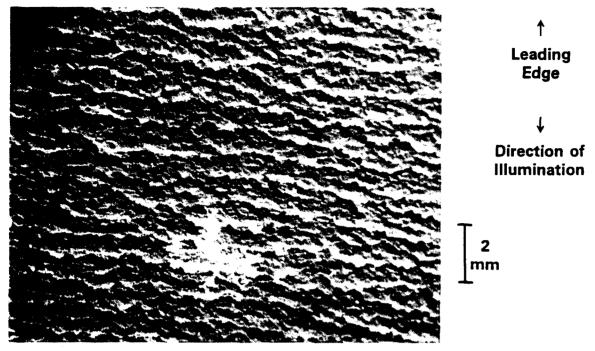


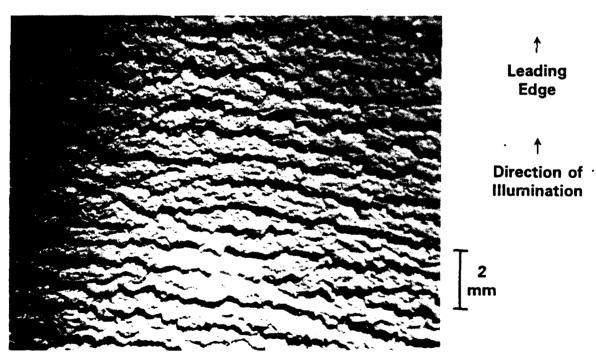
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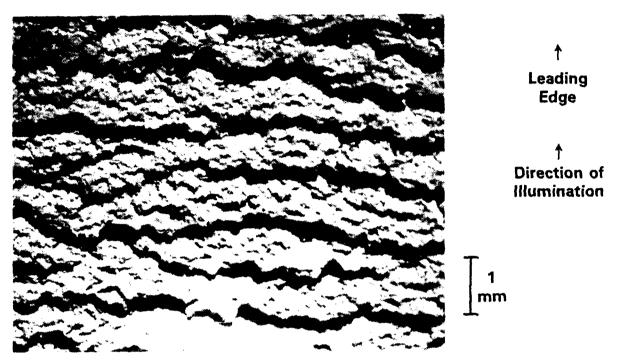


A. Original at 7.8X, illuminated from leading edge at angle of approximately 20° from horizontal



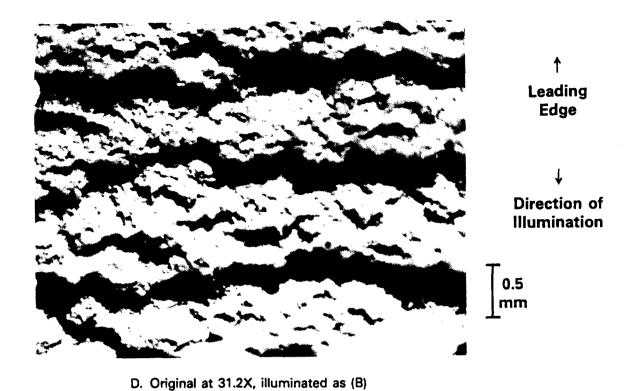
B. As (A), illuminated from trailing edge at angle of approximately 20° from horizontal

Figure 15. Photomicrographs of Pad P114, near leading edge. (Marker made with silver pencil at spot 1).



C. Original at 15.6X, illuminated as (B)

Figure 15 (continued).



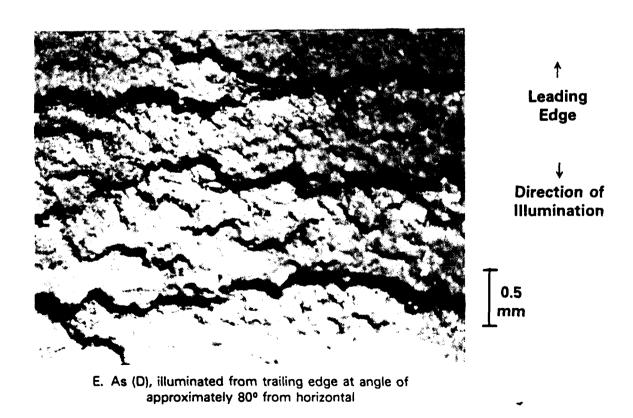
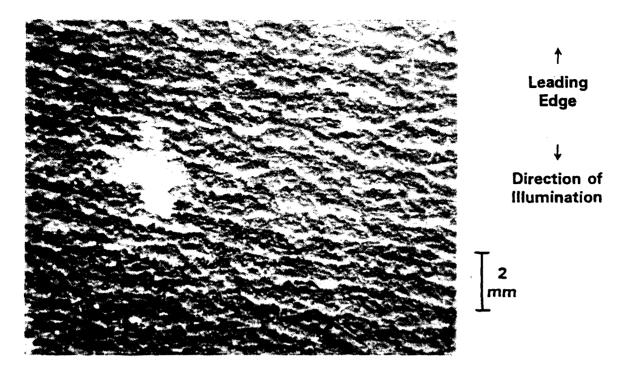


Figure 15 (continued).



F. Original at 7.8X, illuminated from leading edge at angle of 45°.

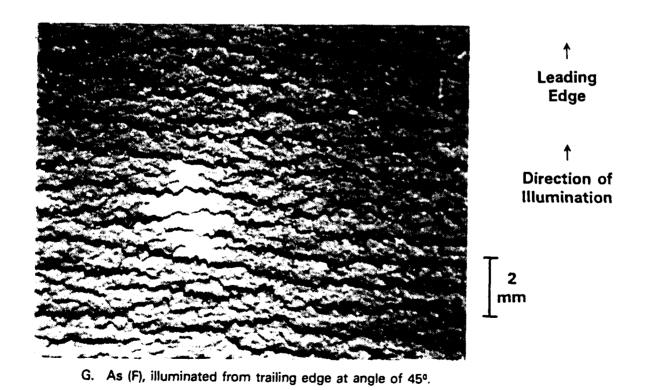
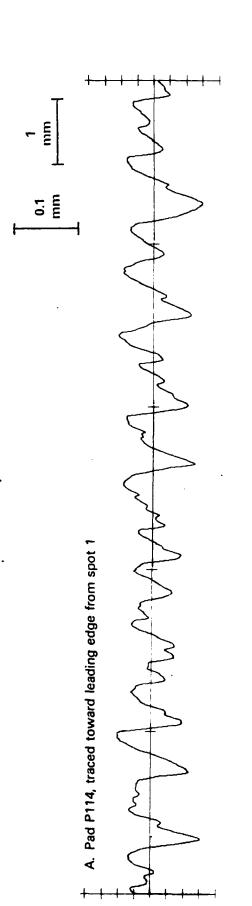
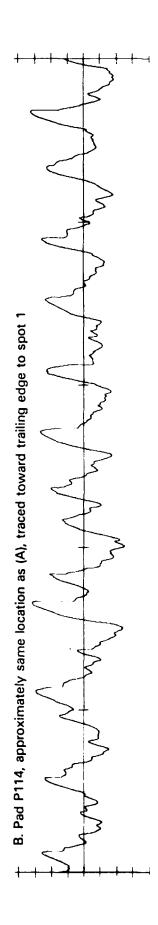


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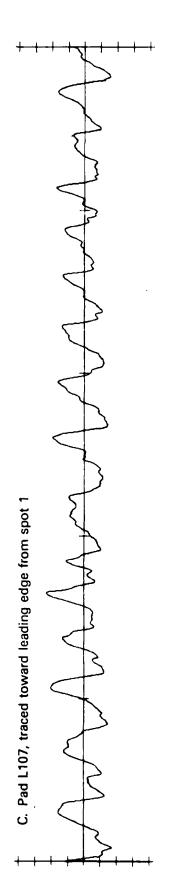


Figure 16. Profilometer traces. All traces made at same magnification.

# APPENDIX A. WEIGHT LOSS AND MILES-TO-FAILURE - PAVED SURFACE

INITIAL	FAILED	FAILED	WEIGHT	LOSS	PER	
WEIGHT	WEIGHT	MILES	LOSS	1000	MILES	
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2299			728	3	385	
2310					415	
230:					390	
232:					408	
231					378	
232:					415	
230					397	
229					397	
230:			·		380	
232	_				434	
232					401	
232				)	396	
232		5 1893	3 733	5	387	
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	_ A		•			
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224					<b>5</b> 87	
223					<b>60</b> 6	
2240					603	
. 224					620	
225					622	
224					614	
225					600	
225					596	
224					579	
224					600	
223					<b>5</b> 72	
224		_			552	
224					529	
223					<b>50</b> 3	
225	= '	5 1500	756	•	504	
	AVERAGE	_				
		1316	<b>75</b> 7	7	575	578

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2301	1548	2854	753	264	
2287	1533	3000	754	251	
2296	1541	3000	755	<b>25</b> 2	
2274	1575	3000	699	233	
2289	1581	3000	708	236	
2283	1633	3000	650	217	
2302	1562	3000	740	247	
2301	1577	3000	724	241	
2307	1555	2854	752	263	
2262	1566	3000	696	232	
2270	1530	2387	740	310	
2296	1537	2387	759	318	
2288	1540	2387	748	313	
2278	1540	2387	738	309	
AVE	RAGE				
		2804	730	260	263
	Ε				
2279	1634	809	645	797	
2273	1596	1141	677	593	
2268	1774	809	494	611	
2267	1533	1141	734	643	
2271	1564	809	707	874	
2270	1563	1141	707	620	
2276	1539	898	737	821	
2270	1493	1724	777	451	
2275	1598	898	677	754	
2273	1527	1724	746	433	
2278	1564	878	714	795	
2276	1578	1254	698	557	
2272	1599	878	673	749	
2279	1548	1254	731	583	
2276	1523	1254	<b>75</b> 3	600	
2280	1545	1254	735	586	
AVE	RAGE				
		1119	700	626	654

	F				
2301	1482	1724	819	475	
2317	1507	1724	810	470	
2315	1516	1724	799	463	
2299	1535	1724	764	443	
2316	1557	1724	<b>75</b> 9	440	
2291	1544	1724	747	433	
2309	1545	1724	764	443	
2304	1567	1724	737	427	
2301	1545	1724	756	439	
2296	1578	1724	718	416	
2297	1526	1724	771	447	
2312	1580	1724	732	425	
2306	1521	1724	785	455	
2295	1549	1724	746	<b>43</b> 3	
2272	1528	1724	744	432	
2326	1623	1724	<b>70</b> 3	408	
AVERAGE					
		1724	760	441	441

	_H				
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2297	1553	2730	744	273	
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2283	1537	2854	746	261	
2278	1570	2854	708	248	
2250	1575	2854	675	237	
2266	1522	3000	744	248	
2272	1591	3000	681	227	
2295	1560	3000	735	245	
2280	1619	3000	661	220	
2273	1568	2730	705	258	
<b>225</b> 5	1572	3000	<b>68</b> 3	228	
2283	1606	2387	677	284	
2301	1570	3000	731	244	
2282	1351	1724	931	540	
2267	1348	1724	919	<b>5</b> 33	
AV	ERAGE				
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2180	1531	898	649	723	
2168	1539	898	629	700	
2173	1499	1071	674	629	
2175	1488	1071	687	641	
2162	1452	1000	710	710	
2220	1542	1000	678	678	
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2178	1521	1071			
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2236	1528	2000	708	354	
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	2198	1500	2854	698	245	
	2214	1533	2854	681	239	
	2211	1499	2854	712	249	
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	2202	1522	694	680	980	
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2451	1561	1141	890	780	14	
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2228	1463	1893	765	404		
2349	1510	2085	839			
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2207	1527	809	680	841	
2222	1544	1000	678	678	
2203	1515	694	688	991	
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2196	1518	694	678	977	
<b>2250</b>	1536	878	714	795	
2209	1472	898	737	821	
2278	1635	878	643	716	
2218	1400	878	818	911	
2246	1461	878	785	874	
2200	1528	878	672	748	
2193	1524	878	669	745	
2180	1516	809	664	821	
2204	1534	809	670	828	
2239	1541	809	698	863	
2220	1520	809	700	865	
AV	ERAGE				
		846	700	828	834
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2317	1512	1724	805	467	
2328	1556	2186	772	353	
2297	1518	2000	779	390	
2320	1525	2000	795	398	•
2342	1540	2000	802	401	
2327	1562	2000	765	383	
2323	1516	2000	807	404	
2333	1538	2000	795	398	
2331	1545	2000	786	393	
2329	1534	2000	795	398	
2358	1536	2186	822	376	
2340	1533	2186	807	369	
2344	1649	1484	695	468	
2346	1544	1893	802	424	
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2331	1593	1000	738	738	
2328	1593 1 <b>5</b> 63			738 <b>5</b> 47	
2328	1593	1000	738		432

APPENDIX B. MILES-TO-FAILURE - HILLY CROSS-COUNTRY

S (L)	A	Ð	E	F	н	I
1131	1200	1500	1697	1200	708	900
900	1076	1500	1714	1500	1078	900
1163	1076	1697	1697	1076	708	626
1200	1076	1714	1714	1076	1076	900
1076	1076	1500	1697	1076	708	626
1200	1076	1714	1714	1076	780	900
1076	1076	1500	1697	1076	780	626
1076	1076	1500	1714	1076	1076	626
1076	1076	1500	1697	1076	708	626
1200	1076	1714	1714	1076	1076	626
1076	1076	1500	1697	1076	708	626
1200	1076	1714	1714	1200	843	626
1076	1200	1697	1200	1076	7 <b>0</b> 8	626
1076	1500	1714	1714	1200		626
1076		1697	1200	1076		900
1076		1714	1500	1076		900
	AVERAGE_					
1105	1124	1617	1630	1126	844	729

S(R)	J	K	L	M	N	0	P
1200	900	1200	1200	900	1200	1800	900
1200	1200	1200	900	900	1697	1825	1200
900	900	900	1697	900	1200	1825	900
1200	1200	1163	900	900	1200	1825	900
1200	900	900	1200	900	900	1825	900
1200	1200	1200	1697	900	1200	1825	900
900	1076	900	1697	900	900	1825	900
1697	1200	1200	1697	900	1200	1825	900
1076	900	900	1697	900	1500	1825	900
1697	1200	1163	1697	900	900	1825	900
1076	1076	900	1500	900	900	1825	900
1200	1200	1200	1697	900	900	1825	900
1163	900	900	1697	900	900	1825	900
1200	1200	1200	1697	900	1200	1825	900
1163	1163	900	1200	900	900	1800	1200
1200	1200	1200	1697	900	1500	1825	1697
	_AVERAGE						
1205	1088	1064	1492	900	1137	1822	<b>9</b> 87

## APPENDIX C. MILES-TO-FAILURE - COMBINATION COURSE

S (L)	A	C	D	E	F	G	н	r
2000	1500	1500	1087	2000	1500	1500	1406	1000
2500	1500	1500	1087	2500	2005	1500	1118	1500
2000	2000	1000	1087	2000	1500	1500	1087	1000
2500	1500	1500	1087	2500	2265	2000	1118	1500
1500	2000	1000	1000	2000	1500	1500	691	1000
2000	2000	1500	1087	2500	2265	2000	691	1500
2000	2000	1000	1000	2000	1500	1500	1000	1000
2000	2265	1500	1087	2500	2265	1500	1000	1500
2000	2500	1000	1087	2000	2000	1500	1609	1000
2500		1500	1087	25 <b>00</b>	2000	2000	691	1500
2000		1000	1087	2000	1500	1500	2000	1000
2500		1500	1087	2500	2000	1500	1406	1500
2000		1 Ø Ø Ø	10/87	2000	1500	2000	1609	1000
2500		1500	1087	2265	2000	1500	500	1500
ଅନ୍ନର୍ମଣ		1000	10/87	2000	1500	2000	691	1087
2500		1500	1500	2265	2000	2000		1500
max may - 17844	AVERAGE							
2156	1918	1281	1102	2221	1831	1688	1108	1255

S(R)	E	L	м	N	o	Р	Q	R	т
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ଅଷ୍ଟର	1500	2060	2000	2000	2594	1500	10149	1049	2500
ଅପ୍ତପ୍ତ	1500	2060	2000	2000	2594	1500	1500	1049	2500
2000	1500	2060	2000	2000	2594	1049	1500	1049	2500
2500	2000	2060	2000	2000	2594	1049	1500	500	2500
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ଅଷଷଷ	1500	2060	2000	2500	2594	1049	1500	1000	
2000	1500	2060	1500	2500	2594	1049	1500	1049	
2000	1500	2060	2000	2500	2594	1049	1500	1500	
2000	1500	2060	1500	2000	2594	1500	1500	1049	
2000	1500	2060	2000	2500	2594	1500	1500	1500	
2000	2000	2060	1500	2500	2594	1500	1500	1500	
2500	2000	2060	2000	2500	2594	1500	1500	1500	
2063	1656	2053	1813	2188	2594	1275	1472	1124	2389

## APPENDIX D. DESCRIPTION OF TRACK SHOES SENT TO MTL AFTER TECOM TEST 1-VC-087-142-027

	MILES-	
PAD ID	TO- FAILURE	DESCRIPTION
A101	1893	fine pattern; fin, short crack in plate.
A104	1254	medium pattern, slight fin.
A110	1254	medium pattern; slight fin.
A114	1500	medium pattern; rounded fin; or cracking approximately 1/4 inch from trailing edge.
A208	922	coarse pattern, poorly defined rounded surface high on horizontal center line; chunking around edges, l inch in; back plate has separated.
A209	1076	few pattern ridges in center; chunking all around edges, 2 inches wide.
A210	1424	same as A209.
B104	92	smooth, shallow pits 1/2 mm diameter mostly near edge;
		plate separated.
B106	118	same as B104
B103	77	same as B104
B109	29	same as B104
B114	59	same as BlO4 but pits slightly larger.
B201	415	very very coarse pattern, 3 mm, in center; extensive chunking within 1 inch of edge; plate separated.
B204	203	coarse roughness; one chunk, few cracks; plate separated.
B212	122	random cuts; small chunking plate separated.
B302	75.	very smooth; same as B104.
B308	48	same as B302.
B310	33	same as B302.
B311	20	same as B302.
C307	1000	extensive chunking.
C308	1500	extensive chunking.
C309	1000	extensive chunking.
C310	1500	extensive chunking.
D108	3000	smooth, 7 inch wide, deep pocket starting from trailing
		edge, 1/2 inch below plate, 1/4 inch below surface; deep cut opposite pocket.

	MILES —	
PAD ID	FAILURE	DESCRIPTION
D109	2854	2 inch by 7 inch flap of pocket missing; slight pattern in spots.
D113	2080	most of bottom split off, 0-5/8 inch thick; piece recovered, has rough spots.
D114	1540	has pocket starting l inch from edge; rough spots; incipient pattern near ends.
D115	2105	same as D113.
D308	1087	large pocket; high ends; relatively smooth.
E104	1141	very fine pattern throughout; some pitting; slight fin; slightly more wear in center.
E108	898	same as E104.
E112	1254	same as E104.
F107	1724	looks like E104; fin torn off.
F208	1076	extensive chunking
F213		extensive chunking.
F214	1200	extensive chunking.
G104	1000	medium pattern; slight chunking; several slits.
G105	593	medium pattern; deep striations near trailing edge; plate cracked at bolt.
G113	1500	very fine pattern.
G114	1893	medium pattern.
H113	2387	wide, l-inch-plus deep, pocket; fine pattern 1/4 inch of trailing edge and at ends.
H114	3000	same as Hll3; very fine pattern overall.
H115	1724	pocket flap has gone, 7 inches wide by 3-1/2 inches; smooth surface over 1/2 near leading edge.
H208	780	7-1/2 inch by 3-1/2 inch pocket, flap gone; rough surface.
H209	1076	similar to H208 but worn to backing plate in two spots.
H210	708	missing.
1107	1500	medium pattern throughout; series of cracks near trailing edge; small chunks near one end and leading edge.
1204	900	extensive chunking.
1205	626	extensive chunking.

	MILES-	
PAD ID	TO- FAILURE	DESCRIPTION
TAD ID	PATEORE	<u>BEGORII IION</u>
J108	675	medium pattern throughout; some pitting; fin.
J109	675	same as J108.
J114	675	same as J108.
J115	1000	same as J108; slight chunking near trailing edge.
J209	900	extensive chunking.
J210	1200	extensive chunking.
J211	1076	extensive chunking.
J212	1200	extensive chunking.
J213	900	extensive chunking.
J214	1200	extensive chunking.
J215	1163	extensive chunking.
J216	1200	extensive chunking.
K108	1071	fine pattern; series of cracks at 1/2 inch of trailing edge.
K207	900	extensive chunking.
K208	1200	extensive chunking.
K209	900	extensive chunking.
K210	1163	extensive chunking.
K212	1200	extensive chunking.
L107	1254	medium-coarse pattern; a few cuts.
L108	980	missing.
L109	1500	medium pattern; no cuts.
M108	898	missing.
M301	2000	incipient coarse pattern; extensive chunking 2 inches of
11501	2000	edge; high ends and center.
M304	2000	same as M301.
M305	2000	same as M301.
M306	2000	same as M301.
M310	2000	same as M301.
M313	1500	same as M301.
N102	2387	medium-fine pattern thin fin.
N102	2186	fine pattern.
N107	2000	fine pattern.
N116	476	medium pattern; plate cracked; 1/2 of plate loose.
N206	900	extensive coarse chunking.
N207	900	same as N206.
N208	900	same as N206.

	MILES— TO—	
PAD ID		DESCRIPTION
0110 0111	2854 3000	fine pattern. no pattern.
P114 P115 P207 P308	694 1724 900 1049	coarse pattern; coarse fin. medium pattern; slight chipping near trailing edge. extensive chunking. medium pattern in center; chunking around edge; some cuts.
Q102 Q103 Q104	1000 694 809	coarse pattern with chip near edge. coarse pattern. coarse pattern.
R112	2186	fine pattern; pits 5 inch split at trailing edge; cracks cuts or chunking 2 inches by 1/4 inch, 1 1/2 inches from trailing edge; plate cracked.
R113	1484	fine pattern; several cuts; cracked plate.
R114	1893	fine pattern; long cuts or pocket over leading edge; cracked plate.
R115	1000	fine pattern at ends; pocket flap missing, 6 inches by 4 1/2 inches; plate cracked.
SlllR	1500	fine pattern.
S117R	1500	fine pattern.
S113R	1500	fine pattern.
S207R	<del>9</del> 00	large extensive chunking.
S208R	1697	same as S207R.
S209R	1076	same as \$207R.
S210	1074	same as S207R.
S211L	1076	same as S207R.
SILOL	1893	fine pattern; tear at trailing edge.
S112L	1893	very fine pattern

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